Subject: French Revolution 1792

Monneron Bros. 5 Sous token

Young, Leona Allen

[Hendersonville, NC]

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LEONA ALLEN YOUNG

*Jewelry* *Gifts*

*Optometrist*

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.

Oct. 24 1935

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir;

You have been recommended to us by Tiffany and Co. as the best source of information regarding and old french medal. Would you kindly let us know what your fee is for placing valuation or otherwise examining This medal. With your permission we will send it to you for inspection I am enclosing postage for a reply.

Sincerely,

Leona Allen Young

Mrs. D. O. Beall

October 26, 1935.

Miss Leona A. Young
411 N. Main St.
Hendersonville, N. C.

Dear Madam:

If you will send us your French medal for inspection prepaid and with enough postage for return we may tell you the subject matter, the artist etc. but we cannot place any exact valuation on it. Medals are very little collected and bring next to nothing. The majority of French medals are restrikes from the original dies which are still in possession of the French mint.

Very truly yours,

RR:JG

Assistant Curator

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October 28, 1935

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 155th and 156th Streets,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir;

I am sending you the medal and also enclosing postage for return.

The medal belonged to the late Sgt. Julian S. Beall - 60th Inf. Fifth Division U. S. A., who found it in a deep shell hole near Bar-sur-Seine, France in 1917. He was offered a very good price for it by a French Officer, but wished to keep it as a souvenir. His family can still dispose of it but wish to keep it unless it should be really worth something.

The medal had evidently been buried for years as the location was undisturbed until Sgt. Beall and other witness, yet living saw it shelled.

Any information regarding this medal's history or worth would be greatly appreciated.

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My customers and I shall each be deeply indebted to you.

Sincerely,

Leona Allen Young

October 30, 1935.

Miss Leona A. Young
411 North Main St.
Hendersonville, N. C.

Dear Madam:

Your letter and the package containing the coin received. The piece in question has absolutely no value. It is not a medal but a token put into circulation for 5 Sous by Monneron Brothers in 1792 during the French Revolution. They must have struck countless thousands of these as in about every lot of old coins one or more are found. We ourselves have specimens in perfect condition from 22 different dies - your piece being in badly worn condition has no market value as perfect specimens can be picked up for about 25¢. I am returning the piece to you herewith.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator